



The 11th World Summit on Counter-Terrorism **September 13-14, 2011** **Herzliya, Israel**

Leaderless network? - The Global Jihadi Network without Bin Laden - 10 years after 9/11

Ten years after the 9/11 attacks is a good time for retrospective analysis. How was this crisis and its ramifications handled? What does the threat of international terrorism look like? What is the nature of the threat, its magnitude and characteristics? The "Leaderless Network" workshops will examine the various aspects of the Global Jihadi network's development since 9/11, its consequences, and the challenges in coping with them.

- **The Evolution of Global Jihad – The Global Jihadi network without Bin Laden and the ramifications to U.S. counter-terrorism policy**

The terror phenomenon in general (and in particular the Global Jihad), is a dynamic phenomenon which evolves and develops according to internal and external constraints, in keeping with trends and processes in local and international arenas. This workshop will examine the evolution of the Global Jihad network and Al Qaeda since 9/11, and the influence of the internal and external characteristics on this evolution – local and regional processes, wars, political tensions, religious debates, and counter-terrorism approaches. Inter alia, the workshop will address the disparities in the counter-terrorism policies of both recent American administrations – the Bush administration, versus the Obama administration.



- **The Radicalization process among Muslim communities in the West - The transformation of radicalization into political extremism and terrorism**
The workshop will examine the radicalization phenomenon within Muslim communities in the West and will also address the de-radicalization efforts carried out by various states.
- **Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization**
A discussion of strategy and doctrine that are being used to counter and/or mitigate violent extremism - radicalization at the individual and group levels. Focus will be on religiously-motivated extremism - radicalization. What has worked and not worked? Why and why not? How can these work in a democratic system? What do we know and don't know? What are best practices? Why does one identity group/community have a low incidence of violent extremism and a similar identity group/community in another location have a much higher rate? Where does community resilience or resistance to violent extremism fit in? What happens if nothing is done?
- **Fronts and Theaters of Global Jihad**
The workshop will examine the different theaters of Jihad around the world. Case studies discussed will include the global Jihadi infrastructures, strategies and tactics in countries and regions such as Yemen, Somalia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Chechnya. Furthermore, the workshop will analyze the relationship between the Al Qaeda central command, and leaders of Jihadi fronts.
- **What's next? Future Terrorist Scenarios**
This workshop will examine the threat posed by Post-Modern Terrorists. Analysis will be conducted on future terrorist types of attacks, such as cyber-terrorism and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Terrorism. In addition, the workshop will also address the means, challenges and dilemmas in countering these threats.



- **New Media and Old Media – Their roles in politics, violence and terrorism**

The "new" media versus the "old" media workshop examines the symbiotic relationship between the modern terrorism phenomenon, and the mass media – written, visual and electronic. The workshop will also look at the dilemmas which arise from the use of the new media and the internet for political revolutionary purposes, as well as for the perpetration of violent political activities.

- **Global Islamism : Recent Trends from the New World Almanac of Islamism**

The workshop will focus on the current state of Islamism as a political phenomenon. Using the *World Almanac of Islamism – a just released online and print resource developed by the American Foreign Policy Council* ([www. http://almanac.afpc.org/](http://almanac.afpc.org/)), as a point of departure, panelists will examine the current state and future prospects of transnational *jihadi* movements from al-Qaeda to Hizb ut-Tahrir, the impact the so-called "Arab Spring" has had on the political prospects of Islamists in the Middle East and North Africa, and the nature of state responses (both law enforcement and ideological) to the challenge posed by Islamism.



- **Prosecution and Terrorism Financing – 10 years after 9/11**

Ever since the 9/11 attacks, many countries' security and intelligence establishments have made it a top priority to locate and block the terror organizations' financing channels. These efforts have forced the terror organizations to seek new and unique financing channels. The workshop will examine the terror organizations' financing models, as well as the achievements and challenges in countering terrorism financing.